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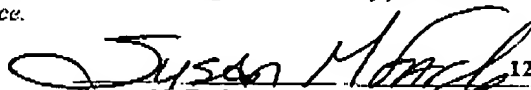
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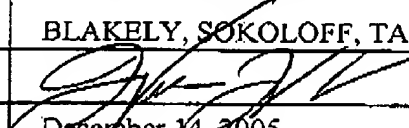

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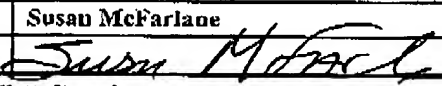
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Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
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1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204 300	2204 150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 300	2205 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130		2051 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 60		2052 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053 130		2053 130		Non-English specification	
1251 120		2251 60		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 450		2252 225		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1,020		2253 510		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,640		2254 795		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,160		2255 1,080		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 500		2401 250		Notice of Appeal	
1402 500		2402 250		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1,000		2403 500		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510		2451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1480 130		2480 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50		1807 50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808 180		1808 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
1809 790		1809 395		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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1255	2255	1,080		Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	250		Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	250		Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	500		Request for oral hearing
1451	2451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	2460	130		Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1808	1808	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 1, 2005, please find the corrected sections beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.